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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES TO THE PRESIDENT -
RESPONSE

REF: ASUNCION 167.

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT
CARTER TO PRESIDENT STROESSNER.

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:
THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL AND HEARTENING MESSAGE
OF GOOD WISHES AS I ASSUME MY NEW RESPONSIBILITIES AS
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

YOU HAVE MY ASSURANCE THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL
CONTINUE IN ITS COMMITMENT TO WORLD PEACE AND THE
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STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

I WANT TO STRENGTHEN THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN
THE PEOPLE OF YOUR COUNTRY AND OURS.

SINCERELY,

JIMMY CARTER
END QUOTE.

2. FYI TEXT OF STROESSNER LETTER HAND DELIVERED BY
PAPPALARDO SAME AS PARA 1B REFTEL. TRANSLATION OF
A SEPARATE STROESSNER TELEGRAM FOLLOWS QUOTE:

AS YOU ASSUME THE PRESIDENCY OF YOUR GREAT NATION, I AM
PLEASED TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS IN YOUR
IMPORTANT DUTIES AND FOR PROSPERITY FOR THE UNITED STATES,
WHOSE LEADERSHIP THE FREE COUNTRIES OF THE HEMISPHERE
HOPE WITH FAITH AND OPTIMISM WILL CONTINUE TO CONSTITUTE
A MAJOR FACTOR IN THE UNITY AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE
LATIN AMERICAN CONTINENT. UNQUOTE.

3. PLEASE NOTE PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE IS TO BOTH MESSAGES.
END FYI.

4. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THIS
EXCHANGE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION SHOULD THE RECIPIENT WISH
TO DO SO.

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Message Attributes

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